

## ABSTRACT

Printing apparatus for printing relatively small light objects having a certain fragility and/or porosity, in particular of the tablet type, more particularly medical tablets (6), comprising a movable print head (25), a printing liquid tank (30), and a conveyor unit (32) supplying and discharging the objects to be printed (6) to, respectively from the print head (25), remarkable in that the print head (25) is arranged in a linear pad printing system a closed ink system with wherein said printing liquid tank (30) is arranged, wherein said conveyor unit (32) is comprised of a rotating table (14, 17) having predetermined locations, (24; respectively 24', 24'') which are intended for receiving temporarily the objects (6) during the printing stage and process therefor.

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